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ĺ.	Jewish leaders reject responsibility for Stern and Irgun forces
	A high official of the Jewish Agency has informed UN Mediator
	Bernadotte that Jewish leaders are unable to assume responsi-
	bility for "dissident" elements in Jerusalem. The official
	pointed out that Jewish authorities are unable to control the
	Stern and Irgun forces effectively.
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2. INDONESIA: Netherlands embarrassed by US proposal—US Ambassador Baruch in The Hague reports that the Netherlands Government is embarrassed over the latest proposals submitted by the US delegation in Batavia for a settlement of the Dutch—Indonesian dispute. According to Baruch, the Dutch Prime Minister feels that his Government is not in a position to make any important decision until after 1 August when a new Dutch government will be formed. Baruch reports also the view of a Netherlands Foreign Office official that cooperation between members of the UN Good Offices Committee (COC) is now impossible. The Dutch Government reportedly hopes that Republican Prime Minister Hatta and Acting Governor General Van Mook of the Netherlands Indies Government will confer outside the GOC and clarify the major differences between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republic.

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